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**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE TOWN OF**

**DORCHESTER**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**



**YEAR ENDING**

**January 31, 1940**



# *Annual Report*

of the

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

of the

## *Town of Dorchester*

together with the reports of the

ROAD AGENT AND OTHER OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN

for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1940

also the

Vital Statistics for the year ending December 31, 1939

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Asa P. Colby, Printer, Rumney Depot, N. H.

## GRAVE FOREST SITUATION

Forest fire danger for several years will be greater than usual. So much work must be done by public agencies to reduce hazards along roadsides, near improved and exposed areas that many places will remain hazardous for some time to come.

**Individual land owners must take personal interest!**

**Support your local Forest Fire Wardens and Deputies.** They are planning, with State and Federal agencies, an intensive campaign to control fires. Help them by strict observance of the fire laws. Kindle no open fires without a permit from the Warden except when the ground is covered with snow. Cooperate by reporting fires you may see and other ways.

**You can help, and it will pay, to prevent forest fires!**

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### Supplement to the Report of Fire Wardens

Number of forest fires	1
Estimated acreage of area burned over	128 acres
Number of fire permits issued	17

Inventory of fire tools on hand:

6 Knapsack pumps	17 Shovels
11 Axes	6 Hoes
10 Water pails	27 Grub hoes
12 Canves buckets	5 Lanterns

Tools recommended to be purchased to adequately equip town forest fire fighting organization:

- 6 Fire rakes, (Mowing-machine type)
- 4 Pulaski tools, (Comb. ax-mattock)
- 2 Cross-cut saws with wedges
- 7 Oil lanterns
- 2 Drinking water canteens, (1 gallon)

Estimated cost to town \$16.00

<b>District Forest Chief</b>	George F. Richardson, Jr.
<b>Forest Fire Warden</b>	Harry Quance

#### Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

George N. Burnham	James Carter	J. H. Fairburn
Walter L. Clogston	Harold Walker	Paul D. Smith

## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **MODERATOR**

Alfred E. Ashley

### **TOWN CLERK**

Charles A. Krahenbuhl

### **SELECTMEN**

Adolph W. Delsart

Paul D. Smith

George W. Rowen

### **ROAD AGENT**

Harold Walker

### **TREASURER**

Jennie J. Burnham

### **TAX COLLECTOR**

Alfred E. Ashley

### **RELIEF AGENT**

George N. Burnham

### **HEALTH OFFICER**

Alfred W. Ashley

### **AUDITORS**

Nellie M. Ashley

Winona B. Walker

### **SCHOOL BOARD**

Herbert H. Ashley

Ernest Carter

Annie Quance

### **SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**

Annie G. Ashley

### **SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST**

Hubert Walker

James Carter

Ernest J. Hanley

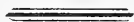
### **TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND**

Herbert J. Eastman

Harry Quance

Clayton H. Eastman

## TOWN WARRANT



## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dorchester in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: (L.S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Dorchester on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for State Aid Construction or Town Road Aid.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to add to fund for the purchase of a tractor and snow plow and buy road equipment.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance and Town Poor.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to buy Forest Fire Fighting Equipment.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to buy a safe for the storage of town books.

9. To see if the town will vote to sell or lease the Common.

10. To see if the town will vote to grant land owners permission to sell their land to the Federal Government.

11. To see if the town will co-operate with the Grange in obtaining service from the Co-operative Rural Electrification Project for the Town Hall.

12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

13. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, or Committees, heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

14. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty.

ADOLPH W. DELSART,  
PAUL D. SMITH,  
GEORGE W. ROWEN,

Selectmen of Dorchester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ADOLPH W. DELSART,  
PAUL D. SMITH,  
GEORGE W. ROWEN,

Selectmen of Dorchester.

## BUDGET

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### Sources of Revenue

	Actual	Estimated
<b>From State:</b>		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 58.67	\$ 100.00
Railroad Tax	10.05	10.05
Savings Bank Tax	57.24	50.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	116.08	
Class 5 Highways	644.66	800.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
Interest Rc'd on Taxes and Deposits	62.47	50.00
Income of Departments:		
Highway, including rental of equipment	30.28	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	219.15	190.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>		
Poll Taxes	206.00	190.00



## BUDGET

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### Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual	Estimated
<b>General Government:</b>		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 425.83	\$ 500.00
Town officers' expenses	164.19	160.00
Election and registration expenses		100.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	7.00	30.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>		
Fire Department, Forest	1,322.22	
<b>Health:</b>		
Vital Statistics	1.25	1.25
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>		
Town Maintenance	2,842.73	
<b>Public Welfare</b>		
Town poor	127.92	175.00
Old Age Assistance	85.50	85.50
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		
Cemeteries	2.00	2.00
<b>Interest:</b>		
On Temporary Loans	32.33	50.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>		
Town Construction	150.00	
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>		
County Taxes	833.40	830.00
Payments to School Districts	1,465.00	1,400.00

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

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Resident real estate	\$ 41,095.00
Non-resident real estate	110,680.00
Electric plants, poles and fixtures	287.00
Horses, 37	3,725.00
Mules, 1	75.00
Cows, 56	3,110.00
Neat stock, 6	255.00
Sheep, 28	140.00
Fowls, 811	586.00
Fur-bearing animals, Mink 26	260.00
Vehicles, 1	500.00
Portable mills, 1	400.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	6,615.00
Gasolene pumps, etc.	55.00
Mills, 2	1,300.00
Total	<u>\$ 169,083.00</u>
Polls, 106 @ \$2.00	212.00
Amount committed to collector	5,115.40
Average tax rate for all purposes	2.90
Amount of soldier exmption, 5	3,100.00



## LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$ 3,225.00
Furniture and equipment	125.00
Forest fire department	85.00
Highway department equipment	2,700.00
Schools, land and buildings	2,500.00
Furniture and equipment	800.00
	<u>\$ 9,735.00</u>

## APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges plus Savings Bank and R. R. taxes and auto permits	\$ 400.00
Town maintenance	1,200.00
Road agent's overdraft, 1938	182.70
Hurricane and flood damage, 1/8 of 1% valuation, 1938	255.89
Town road aid	284.75
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Assoc'n	14.00
Old age assistance and town poor	150.00
Fund for snow plow and tractor	300.00
County tax	833.40
School tax	1,356.54
Overlay	239.55
Total	<u>\$ 5,216.83</u>
Less estimated revenue:	
Interest and Dividend tax	101.43
	<u>\$ 5,115.40</u>

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Expenditures
Town charges, plus	\$ 400.00	
Savings Bank and R. R. taxes	67. 29	
Auto permits	219.15	
Total	<u>\$ 686.44</u>	<u>\$ 1,484.01</u>
Town maintenance	1,200.00	1,200.00
Hurricane and flood	255.89	
Old age Assist. and town poor	150.00	213.42
Snow plow fund	300.00	
Monast bridge, 1938	150.00	227.66

\*1930 surplus of \$479.47 wiped out and  
debt of \$56.46 now exists

\*Interest and Dividend tax actually received \$ 58.67  
instead of estimated \$ 101.43.

**Town of Dorchester****Assets**


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Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		\$ 1,651.31
Due From State:		
Bounties		13.00
Reimbursement, Lyme-Dorchester fire		290.26
Taxes Bought by the Town:		
Levy of 1939	\$635.24	
Levy of 1938	298.66	933.90
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1939		4.00
Total Assets		<hr/> \$ 2,892.47
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		56.46
Grand total		<hr/> \$ 2,948.93
Surplus, January 31, 1939		479.47
Debt created by Forest Fire		

**Town of Dorchester****Liabilities**


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Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to Town Highway Department	\$ 255.89
Hurricane and Flood Appropriation:	
Due to Tractor and Snow Plow Fund	300.00
Due to Relief Agent	88.58
Due to Cemetery Account	5.00
Due to School District, dog licenses	88.80
Balance of Appropriation	1,210.66
Temporary Loan in anticipation of Taxes	1,000.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 2,948.93</u>
Grand total	\$ 2,948.93

## Town of Dorchester

## Receipts

## From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, 1939	\$ 4,931.79
Poll taxes, 1939	206.00
Property and poll taxes, 1938	137.95
Tax sales redeemed	725.95

## From State:

For Flood Damage, including use of Grader	794.33
T. R. A. Gas and oil for Grader	14.04
For Class 5 Highways	644.66
Interest and Dividend tax	58.67
Railroad tax	10.05
Savings Bank tax	57.24
Fighting Forest Fires	116.08
Bounties	59.80

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	94.40
Use of Snow Plow	7.00
Interest on taxes and redemptions	65.43
Registration of motor vehicles, 74 permits	219.15

## Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	1,000.00
Total Receipts	\$ 9,142.54
Cash on hand, February 1, 1939	899.08
Grand total	\$ 10,041.62
*Cash on hand January 31, 1940	\$ 1,633.26
Check not presented for payment, issued August 26, 1938. Order No. 373	18.05
Actual cash on hand and bank balance	\$ 1,651.31

**Town of Dorchester****Payments**

<b>General Government:</b>	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 425.83
Town officers' expenses	164.19
Expenses town hall	7.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>	
Forest and Town fire departments	1,322.22
Bounty on hedgehogs	13.00
<b>Health:</b>	
Vital statistics	1.25
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>	
Town Road Aid	284.75
Town maintenance	2,842.73
<b>Public Welfare:</b>	
Old Age Assistance	85.50
Town Poor	127.92
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Assoc.	14.00
Cemetery	2.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>	
Taxes bought by town	635.24
Refund on tax redemption	2.00
<b>Interest:</b>	
Paid on temporary loan	32.33
<b>Outlay for New Construction:</b>	
1938 Appropriation, Monast Bridge	150.00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>	
Taxes paid to County	833.40
Payments to School District	1,465.00
Total Payments	\$ 8,408.36
Cash on hand, January 31, 1940*	1,633.26
Grand total	\$ 10,041.62

\*See opposite page

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## General Government

### Salaries of the Principal Town Officers:

Adolph W. Delsart, Selectman	\$	78.20
Paul D. Smith, Selectman		75.90
George W. Rowen, Selectman		72.95
Jennie J. Burnham, Treasurer		25.00
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, Town Clerk,		25.00
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, Auto Permits		18.50
Alfred E. Ashley, Tax Collector		106.18
Nellie M. Ashley, Auditor		3.70
Harold Walker, Auditor		3.70
Alfred E. Ashley, Moderator		3.70
Ernest J. Hanley, Supervisor		6.00
James Carter, Supervisor		6.00
Hubert Walker, Supervisor		1.00
Total	\$	425.83

### Officers' Expenses:

Adolph W. Delsart, expenses and postage	\$	36.10
Paul D. Smith, expenses and postage		8.37
George W. Rowen, expenses		1.35
Jennie J. Burnham, postage		1.00
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, postage		3.67
Alfred E. Ashley, expenses and postage		11.40
The Record Print, town reports		50.00
Peerless Casualty Co., officers' bond		9.00
Ayer Insurance Agency, collector's bond		5.00
N. H. Assessor's Assoc., annual dues		2.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies		13.10
Reporter Press, supplies		11.73
W. P. Garrison Pub., auto and truck guide		3.75
Wheeler & Clark, stamp and pad		1.00
Fred J. Shores, transfers and fees		6.42
Charles E. Dixon, probate notices		.30
Total	\$	164.19



**Expenses of Town Hall:**

John Quimby, cord of wood	\$	7.00
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**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Bounties on hedgehogs	\$	13.00
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To vn of Orford, call to Maskoma Lodge fire bill of 1938		13.60
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Harry Quance, posting notices		3.80
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Lyme-Dorchester forest fire		1,304.82
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Total	\$	1,335.22
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**Health:**

Charles A. Krahenbuhl, recording vital statistics	\$	1.25
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Respectfully submitted,

ADOLPH W. DELSART,

PAUL D. SMITH

GEORGE W. ROWEN,

Selectmen of Dorchester

**FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT****Payments**

Town of Orford, call to Mascoma Lodge 1938	\$	13.60
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Harry Quance, posting notices		3.80
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Lyme-Dorchester fire		1,304.82
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Total payments	\$	1,322.22
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Reimbursement from State		406.34
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Actual cost to Town	\$	915.88
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**Payments of Lyme-Dorchester fire:**

Town of Lebanon		568.00
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Town of Enfield		162.60
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Town of Orford		152.15
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Town of Dorchester		362.27
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Town Police, traffic duty		43.20
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Harry Quance, Warden, services and telephone		16.60
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	\$	1,304.82
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Reimbursement from State		404.44
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Received \$114.18      Due \$290.26

Actual cost to Town		900.38
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Total cost of fire	\$	5,402.31
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State's half		2,701.16
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Town of Lyme, 2/3 of remainder		1,800.77
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Town of Dorchester, 1/3 of remainder		900.38
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Respectfully submitted, **HARRY QUANCE**, Fire Warden

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****Receipts from Dog Licenses**

26 males at \$2.00	\$	52.00
5 females at \$5.00		25.00
2 kennels at \$12.00		24.00
Total	\$	101.00
Clerk's fees, 33 at 20 cents		6.60
Total paid to treasurer	\$	94.40

**Receipts from Auto Permits**

For 1939, 74 permits	\$	218.65
Poll tax		2.00
Total of permits and poll tax	\$	220.65
Paid to treasurer		221.15
Overpayment to be refunded	\$	.50

Respectfully submitted,

**CHARLES A. KRAHENBUL, Town Clerk.****TREASURER'S REPORT****Receipts**

Cash on hand, February 1, 1939	\$	899.08
From Selectmen		2,761.87
From Town Clerk		315.55
From Tax Collector, 1939 taxes		5,159.35
From Tax Collector, 1938 taxes		138.91
Tax Sales redeemed		725.95
Interest on Tax Sales redeemed		40.91
Total	\$	10,041.62

**Payments**

By order of Selectmen	\$	8,408.36
Cash on hand, January 31, 1940	\$	1,633.26
Order #373, 1938, not presented for paym't		18.05
Total cash on hand	\$	1,651.31

Respectfully submitted,

**JENNIE J. BURNHAM, Treasurer.**

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

Assessment, 1939		\$ 5,115.40
Additions		34.74
Interest collected, 1939 taxes		21.56
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		\$ 5,171.70
Abatements	\$ 8.35	
Uncollected	4.00	12.35
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Total collected and paid Treasurer		\$ 5,159.35
Uncollected taxes reported 1938		146.15
Abatements		10.20
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		\$ 135.95
Interest collected		2.96
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Collected and paid Treasurer		\$ 138.91

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED E. ASHLEY, Collector.

**Abatements, 1939**

F. R. Prescott, adjustment on lumber	\$	4 35
Anna M. Tingley, poll tax, left town		2.00
Bert Tarr, poll tax, paid in Plymouth		2.00
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	\$	8.35

**Abatements, 1938**

Valley J. Weeks, not owner of camps	\$	6.20
Clarence W. Rousseau, poll tax, left town		2.00
Vera M. Rousseau, poll tax, left town		2.00
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	\$	10.20

**REPORT OF RELIEF AGENT****Receipts**

Balance, Feb. 1, 1939	\$ 152.00
Appropriation	150.00
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	\$ 302.00

**Payments**

Old Age Assistance, 25%	\$ 85.50
75% paid by State and Federal Governments	
Town Poor	124.92
Keeping tramps	3.00
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Total	\$ 213.42
Balance, January 31, 1940	\$ 88.58

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. BURNHAM, Relief Agent

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 1,200.00
Payments before Town Meeting	566.46
Balance of Appropriation	\$ 633.54
Class 5 Highways	644.66
Fuel for grader on T. R. A.	14.04
Fuel for grader on T. R. F. & H.	9.24
Flood & Hurricane Reimbursement	785.09
Monast Bridge Appropriation	150.00
Town of Groton, plowing snow, Bal. of 1938	7.00
Warren Sherman, plowing snow	8.00
Clayton H. Eastman, dynamite fuse	.40
Total receipts	\$ 2,251.97
Payments	2,035.89
Unexpended balance	216.08
Due from Groton, plowing snow	12.00
Bal. from I. H. Burnham, Road Agent, 1938	8.60
Total balance	\$ 236.68

## Payments

Harold Walker, labor and expenses	\$ 494.62
George W. Rowen, labor	83.80
Adolph W. Delsart, labor	57.80
Custer Quimby, labor	54.80
Harold D. Tibbetts, labor	54.10
John Quimby, labor	51.40
Harry Quance, labor	50.00
Clyde Quimby, labor	42.40
Stanley A. Quimby, labor	39.20
Joseph Gadett, labor	37.20
Edgar C. Willey, labor and truck	37.00
Guy E. Camp, labor	36.40
Roger C. Quimby, labor	35.80
James Carter, labor	35.60
Henry F. Delsart, labor	34.60
Robert A. Porter, labor and team	28.00
Ernest Carter, labor	26.40
Clayton H. Eastman, labor and team	25.20
George N. Burnham, labor and team	23.20
Marshall C. Ryea, labor	23.20
James E. Hill, labor	20.40
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, labor	19.40
Lester J. Goss, labor	19.20
Alec Gaudette, labor	15.60

Robert Valliere, labor, truck and mixer	\$ 10.00
Carl C. Ryea, labor	9.60
Charles Marten, labor	8.40
Morris F. Churchill, labor	6.40
Isaac H. Burnham, labor and team	6.40
Bertram P. Bean, labor	4.20
Herbert J. Eastman, labor	3.20
George Simms, labor	3.20
Dan Watts, labor	3.20
Albert Ayers, labor	3.20
Richard Barrows, labor	3.20
William Stevens, labor	3.20
Harold L. Barnett, labor	2.40
Fred A. Churchill, labor	2.00
Rem. Knights, labor	1.60
Howard Simpson, labor	1.60
W. L. Hayward, labor	1.60
Lewis Aiken, labor	1.60
Arnold Dunn, labor	1.60
Ernest J. Hanley, truck	64.80
Herbert Paige, truck	9.60
H. Arthur Ashley, truck	6.40
Walter L. Clogston, truck	3.00
Rodolph Champagne, truck	1.80
Pearl B. Clogston, car	2.00
Pearley Mathews, oil and tending lights	2.00
Ben B. Foster, blacksmithing	17.22
Harrison D. Mills, gravel	1.50
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas	114.83
Estate E. H. C. Thayer, bridge plank	99.75
White River Transfer & Storage Co., repairs	70.62
Southwestern Petroleum Co., grease	66.60
L. M. Crane Oil Co., oil and grease	59.05
H. L. Webster & Sons, cement	47.67
Hanley's Garage, tractor parts	20.21
John Taylor, supplies	14.51
Chase Grain Mill, cement and salt	9.44
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	2.97
Total payments, including Monast Bridge	\$ 2,035.89
Cost of bridge	227.66
Appropriation	150.00
Overdraft out of Town Maintenance	\$ 77.66

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD WALKER,

Road Agent.

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Rodolph Champagne, Patrolman	\$ 2,274.30
James E. Hill, labor	244.40
Henry F. Delsart, labor	206.00
George M. Salls, labor	145.20
Fred L. Goss, labor	140.40
Adolph W. Delsart, labor	126.40
John Quimby, labor	93.20
Harry A. Decato, grader operator	84.00
Ferdinand D. Wille, labor	82.80
Paul D. Smith, labor	41.20
Harry E. Lapiant, labor	35.60
Harold L. Barnett, labor	14.00
Custer Quimby, labor	6.80
George L. Churchill, labor	3.60
Albert F. Raynor, labor	3.60
Harry Quance, labor	1.60
John Taylor, gravel	56.70
Ben B. Foster, blacksmithing	16.65
James E. Gambel, drag timbers	7.20
Casellini Venable Corp., shovels	5.88
A. M. Rand Co., pipe	4.83
Grader & misc. expenses	550.15
Total expended on Maintenance	\$ 4,144.51



## STATE HURRICANE REPAIR

Rodolph Champagne, Patrolman	\$ 303.60
Henry F. Delsart, labor	76.40
Adolph W. Delsart, labor	72.80
Paul D. Smith, labor	50.80
Ferdinand D. Wille, labor	40.40
George M. Salls, labor	24.80
John Quimby, labor	22.80
Custer Quimby, labor	10.80
	\$ 602.40

## TOWN ROAD AID

Apportionment	State	Town	Total
	\$ 1,138.99	\$ 284.75	\$ 1,423.74

## Payments

Harold Walker, Foreman	\$ 91.64
Edgar C. Willey, truck	150.80
Ernest J. Hanley, truck	127.20
Walter L. Clogston, truck	86.40
H. Arthur Ashley, truck	1.20
Harold D. Tibbetts, labor	63.20
George W. Rowen, labor	44.80
Guy E. Camp, labor	42.40
James E. Hill, labor	41.60
Clyde Quimby, labor	32.00
Harry Quance, labor	31.60
Custer Quimby, labor	28.80
Stanley A. Quimby, labor	28.80
Roger C. Quimby, labor	28.80
Fred L. Goss, labor	28.80
Albert F. Raynor, labor	28.80
Morris F. Churchill, labor	25.60
George L. Churchill, labor	20.00
Adolph W. Delsart, labor	19.20
Ernest Carter, labor	16.00
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, labor	13.60
John Quimby, labor	12.80
Henry F. Delsart,	12.80
Alfred E. Ashley, labor	9.60
Harry E. Laplant, labor	6.40
Edmund J. Tingley, labor	6.40
William F. Loomis, gravel	39.40
Mrs. Emma M. Proctor, gravel	36.60
Lester Coffin	17.40
Town of Dorchester, use of grader	14.04
Mica Crystal Company	13.65
John Taylor	10.50
Ben B. Foster, sharpening tools	3.10
Mac's Garage	2.65
Hanley's Garage	.50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	286.66
Total payments	\$ 1,423.74
Respectfully submitted, HAROLD WALKER, Foreman	

## STATE HURRICANE REPAIR

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Clifton A. Davis, Patrolman	\$ 777.60
Clarence M. Eastman, Asst. Patrolman	367.05
Perley H. Brewster, Timekeeper	384.60
Paul M. Tucker	340.20
Wesley L. Walker, grader operator	272.85
Harry A. Decato, grader operator	32.25
Thomas J. Lorden, truck driver	121.00
Raymond L. Hammond, truck driver	13.50
A. Stewart Gage, truck & driver	457.90
Walter L. Clogston, truck & driver	424.20
Harold C. Jones, truck & driver	415.30
Ernest J. Hanley, truck & driver	367.90
Rollie C. Leonard, truck & driver	230.00
Kirk N. Burnham, truck & driver	119.00
George L. Eggleston, truck & driver	96.60
John F. Patterson, truck & driver	75.70
Henri Gagnon, truck & driver	58.80
George A. Belyea, truck & driver	57.20
Alvay O. Shelley, truck & driver	57.20
Charles W. Jewell, truck & driver	16.80
George F. Smith, truck & driver	10.80
Town of Piermont, shovel & operator	1,137.00
David H. Hackett, assistant	207.50
Edward G. Hadley, compressor	126.00
John D. Thompson, labor	52.00
Frank A. Colt, labor	50.00
Stanley F. Fadden, labor	4.50
Paul D. Smith, labor	164.80
Harry Quance, labor	162.40
George L. Churchill, labor	154.80



Harry E. Laplant, labor	\$ 143.20
Alfred E. Ashley, labor	138.00
Edmond J. Tingley, labor	98.00
Albert F. Raynor, labor	82.40
Carl C. Ryea, labor	69.60
Fred L. Goss, labor	66.00
Morris F. Churchill, labor	34.40
Clarence E. Salls, labor	34.40
Harold D. Tibbetts, labor	28.00
Stanley A. Quimby, labor	4.00
Guy E. Camp, labor	4.00
Marshall C. Ryea, labor	4.00
Joseph Gadette, labor	4.00
George W. Rowen, labor	3.60
Ernest Carter, labor	3.60
John A. Griffin, labor	3.60
William A. Osborne, labor	3.60
John Quimby, labor	1.20
Hermond A. Haskins, blacksmithing	3.25
Wilbur C. Jameson, blacksmithing	3.10
Mrs. Emma M. Proctor, gravel	136.50
John Taylor, gravel	110.00
H. L. Webster & Sons, cement & tools	17.59
Jones Bros.' Garage, kerosene	4.20
Davis total	\$ 7,755.69
Champagne total	602.40
Equipment	998.50
Supplies	399.36
Total Hurricane	\$ 9,755.95
Cost of tar	2,338.65
Total Cost	\$ 12,094.60

## TOWN ROAD, FLOOD AND HURRICANE

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	Town	State	Total
Apportionment	\$255.89	\$3,575.34	\$3,831.23
Expended, 1938-1939 T. M.	255.89	*785.09	1,040.98
Balance		\$2,790.25	\$2,790.25
Payments		\$2,790.25	2,790.25
*Reimbursement to Town			

### Payments

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Harold Walker, Foreman	\$ 249.34
Morris F. Churchill, labor	138.60
George W. Rowen, labor	138.00
Harold D. Tibbetts, labor	131.60
Albert F. Raynor, labor	120.80
Ernest Carter, labor	86.00
Guy E. Camp, labor	73.40
Edmond J. Tingley, labor	67.20
George L. Churchill	67.00
Clyde Quimby, labor	62.40
Roger C. Quimby, labor	59.20
Custer Quimby, labor	57.60
Fred L. Goss, labor	57.20
Stanley A. Quimby, labor	49.60
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, labor	48.00
James E. Hill, labor	41.20
Harry Quance, labor	31.80
Harry E. Laplant, labor	28.60
Carl C. Ryea, labor	25.60
John Quimby, labor	24.00
Robert A. Porter, labor	16.00
Alfred E. Ashley, labor	14.80

George N. Burnham, labor	\$ 12.00
Joseph Gadette, labor	4.80
Marshall C. Ryea, labor	4.80
Pete Nolan, labor	4.80
Adolph W. Delsart, labor	3.20
Henry F. Delsart, labor	3.20
Alec Gaudette, labor	3.20
Bertram P. Bean, labor	2.40
Edgar C. Willey, labor and truck	405.80
Ernest J. Hanley, truck	237.00
Walter L. Clogston, truck	200.40
Rodolph Champagne, truck	22.80
James Carter, truck	5.00
H. Arthur Ashley, truck	4.00
Town of Piermont, shovel	51.00
David H. Hackett, helper on shovel	9.00
Town of Dorchester, fuel for grader	9.24
Estate of E. H. C. Thayer, dynamite & plank	63.77
Haverhill Garage, welding tractor	25.50
Mica Crystal Co., dynamite and exploders	16.75
Morris F. Churchill, dynamite caps	2.70
Ben B. Foster, blacksmithing	5.55
John Taylor, gravel and tools	30.10
Mrs. Emma M. Proctor, gravel	37.90
William F. Loomis, gravel	27.30
Adolph W. Delsart, gravel	5.10
Harrison D. Mills, gravel	5.00
Total Payments	<hr/> \$ 2,790.25

Respectfully submitted,

Harold Walker,

Foreman

## TRUSTEES' REPORT

Lucy Hazen Kimball Fund for care of Sanborn  
and Mehitable Blaisdell Lot:

Fund received and deposited March, 1930	\$ 66.23
Interest from Oct. 1, 1933 to Oct. 1, 1939	17.33
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Fund and interest in bank	\$ 83.56

No payment since September, 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT J. EASTMAN,  
HARRY QUANCE,  
CLAYTON H. EASTMAN,  
Trustees.



## AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Town Clerk and Relief Agent, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,  
WINONA B. WALKER,  
Auditors

## **SCHOOL OFFICERS**

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### **SCHOOL BOARD**

Herbert H. Ashley

Ernest Carter

Annie Quance

### **MODERATOR**

Herbert H. Ashley

### **SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**

Annie G. Ashley

### **AUDITORS**

Nellie M. Ashley

Winona B. Walker

### **ATTENDANCE OFFICER**

Paul D. Smith

### **SECRETARY**

Charles A. Krahenbuhl

### **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Allan M. McCurdy

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School District of Dorchester;

I hereby submit my tenth Annual report as Superintendent of schools. The statistical report for the year 1938 and 1939 follows this report.

The district operates one school at Cheever. Thirty-two pupils have been registered this year and twenty-five are now in attendance of whom one is a resident of Groton. Ernest L. Carter graduated from the Eighth Grade in June and is in attendance at Laconia High School, and Mildred Ryea, another graduate is in the Lisbon High School. Lorena D. Waldron also graduated with the class. At present no elementary pupils are in attendance outside the district.

Since the last report a very successful dental clinic was held in Plymouth. The parents and a generous donor co-operated in such a way as that nearly all the cavities were filled and a surplus left for a case of tonsils. It is hoped that before long a tonsil clinic will be feasible.

It is my recommendation that the district start in on a program of gradually installing new seat-desk units. Five a year would not work a hardship on the district and would be a great comfort to the scholars. The present equipment is old and there is not an adjustable seat in the school. Children cannot maintain a good posture in seats for children larger or smaller than themselves.

The Cheever school is motivating well. The children are happy and appear to be enthusiastic and advancing well in their studies.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN M. McCURDY.

February 9, 1940.

# DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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1938 - 1939

Number of half-days school in session	348
Average daily attendance	19.56
Average daily absence	1.34
Average membership	20.90
Number of visits of Superintendent	14
Whole number of pupils registered	25
Out of town pupils	2
School Board meetings	11



## Cheever School by Grades

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
8	1	2	3
7	1	0	1
6	1	1	2
5	3	0	3
4	0	2	2
3	1	3	4
2	2	4	6
1	2	2	4
Totals	11	14	25

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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### Receipts

#### State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$ 919.98
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#### Income from Local Taxation

For the support of elementary schools	800.50
Balance of previous appropriation	436.00
Total	<u>\$ 1,236.50</u>

#### From Sources Other Than Taxation

Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	63.50
Elementary school tuitions	90.00
Total	<u>\$ 153.50</u>
Total receipts from all sources	<u>\$ 2,309.98</u>
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1938	154.62
Grand total	<u>\$ 2,464.60</u>

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### Payments

#### Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 59.00
Superintendent's excess salary	35.50
Truant officer and school census	5.00
Expenses of administration	10.11

#### Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	900.00
Text books	11.48
Scholars' supplies	19.04
Flags and appurtenances	.66
Other expenses of instruction	6.40



**Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:**

Janitor service	\$	34.60
Fuel		23.75
Water, light, and janitor's supplies		1.50
Minor repairs and expenses		80.18

**Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:**

Medical inspection, Health supervision		36.42
Transportation of pupils		976.96
Elementary school tuition		144.76
Other special activities		1.00

**Fixed Charges:**

Tax for state wide supervision (\$2.00 per capita)	\$	72.00
Total payments for all purposes	\$	2,418.36
Total cash on hand at end of year, (June 30, 1939)		46.24
Grand total	\$	2,464.60

## BALANCE SHEET

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### Assets, June 30, 1939

#### Cash on Hand:

Balance June 30, 1939	\$	46.24
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#### Accounts Due to District

Appropriation		688.12
Dog licenses		81.00
Total assets	\$	815.36
Grand total		815.36

### Liabilities, June 30, 1939

Accounts owed by district (unpaid bills)		none
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	\$	815.36
Grand total	\$	815.36



### Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Dorchester, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,  
WINONA B. WALKER,

July 12, 1939

Auditors

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

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Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

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Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1938	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 154.62
Received from selectmen,	
Appropriation for current year	800.50
Balance of previous appropriation	436.00
Dog tax	63.50
Elementary school tuition	90.00
Received from State Treasurer	
(State Aid)	919.98
Received from all other sources	2,309.98
Total amount available for fiscal year	
(balance and receipts)	2,464.60
Less school board orders paid	2,418.36
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1939	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	46.24

ANNIE G. ASHLEY

July 12, 1939

District Treasurer



## Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Dorchester, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correct in all respects.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,  
WINONA B. WALKER,

July 12, 1939

Auditors

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1938

Sept. 27	Town of Dorchester, school money	\$ 300.00
Oct. 24	Town of Dorchester, school money	200.00
Nov. 22	Town of Dorchester, school money	200.00
Dec. 5	State Board, equalization	919.98
Dec. 6	Town of Dorchester, school money	50.00

1939

Mar. 28	Town of Dorchester, school money	100.00
May 8	Town of Dorchester, school money	250.00
June 3	Groton School Dist., tuition	90.00
June 24	Town of Dorchester, school money	200.00
Total receipts during year		<u>\$ 2,309.98</u>

# SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1940-1941

## School District of Dorchester

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School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940.

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

#### \*Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$ 900.00
Text books	15.00
Scholars' supplies	25.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
**Other expenses of instruction	5.00
Janitor service	37.00
Fuel	35.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	9.00
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	42.00
Transportation of pupils	750.00
Other special activities	1.00
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	\$ 1,874.00

#### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$ 75.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	5.00
Payment of tuition in High Schools	150.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	37.00
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)	56.00
Expenses of administration	10.00

Insurance	40.00
New seats	50.00
	<u>\$ 423.00</u>
Total amount required to meet school board's budget	<u>\$ 2,297.00</u>

### Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1940 (estimate)	\$ 500.00
State aid (December 1940 allotment estimate)	655.66
Dog tax (estimate)	80.00
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimate)	37.00
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$1,272.66
†Assessment required to balance school board's budget	<u>\$ 1,024.34</u>

H. H. ASHLEY,  
ERNEST CARTER,  
ANNIE QUANCE,

February 15, 1940

School Board

\*\$3.50 per \$1,000. of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

\*\*Includes all expenses of educating handicapped children.

†\$5.00 per \$1,000. of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Times married		Occupation of Each		Name of Parents		Birthplace of Parents		Occupation	Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by whom married
			Age	Color								
July 15 Plymouth	Herbert W Tarr	Dorchester	22	W	Farmer	Richmond Me	Wilbur S Tarr	Richfield Me	Farmer	John C Prince, Clergyman		
	Marion B Ryea	Dorchester	18	W	At Home	Plymouth	Haddie M Morrison	Webster Me	Housewife	Plymouth		
Dec 30 Laconia	Romeo R deBlois	Laconia	28	W	Clerk	Laconia	Marshall C Ryea	East Highgate Vt	Farmer	John Watson Baptist Minister		
	Mary J Walker	Dorchester	23	W	At Home	Dorchester	Violet M Prisme	Enosburg Vt	Housewife	Laconia		
				All first marriages			Alphonse J deBlois	Canada	Forestry proj't			
							Alice Gelinas	Canada	At Home			
							Isaac Walker	Lawrence Mass	Farmer			
							Margaret Fairborne	Hull England	At Home			



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age				Sex & Condition		Place of Birth	Occupation	Birthplace of Parents		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Male, Female	Single mar wid.	Color All White			Father	Mother		
May 20	Dorchester	Fred A Churchill	68	9	12	M	M		Rone, Mass	Farmer	Rone Mass	Kingston NH	A J Churchill	Anna Cilley





